

While I understand the need to monitor terrorists and criminals, I do not believe it is necessary to ``keep watch'' over everybody, and therefore fail to see the need for a ``backdoor'' provision. I strongly object to the thought of somebody else watching my internet activities. I especially dislike the idea of passing a menial bill through Congress as a way of gaining permission to carry out these monitoring activities. I am convinced that this is simply a way of gaining public favor for these activities, since there are already known ways of doing this anyhow. After all, all transmissions are recorded, so what's the difference? Direct access, I suppose. Regardless, I want the government to stay out of my computer, and instead spend time watching those who are known to be dangerous.